

## CALLS ON BRITAIN FOR AID

### Proposed Test Of The New Act

PLAN TO BRING A SUIT TO STOP THE ELECTION AS A MEANS OF TESTING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE LAW—SUIT MAY BE BEGUN BY ANY TAXPAYER IN THE TERRITORY.

Will county government really go into effect? is the question now asked on all sides in Honolulu. There are many who are very skeptical about the act taking effect, and predictions are made that it will be knocked out like the last one was. In view of this possibility there is talk of an immediate action to test the law in the Supreme Court. Any taxpayer of the Territory has a right to bring a suit to prevent the coming county election from taking place, and such an action would serve to test the entire constitutionality of the act.

"It might certainly be a great saving if the matter were brought up at once," said Attorney General Andrews when asked for his views as to the course to be pursued. "The matter could be taken to the Supreme court directly, on an agreed statement of facts. To have the doubts cleared away before the election takes place will be a great aid in carrying out the act, for confidence in the counties will be much greater if the act is sustained in advance by the Supreme Court. I understand that

some of the bankers have already expressed their lack of confidence in the counties. Any taxpayer has a right to start an action, to prevent the spending of money for the proposed election, and in such an action the entire county act might be brought up for consideration by the court."

It is believed that a submission to the Supreme court will be agreed upon in the near future. If the act is knocked out, the cost of the election will be saved, also the expenses of starting up the system. Last time county government was attempted an election was held and the system was inaugurated and carried on for about ten days, at the end of which the Supreme court declared the county act invalid. The Supreme court now has a greatly reduced calendar and there is time to settle the whole question before June 29, the date of the election which has been called.

In the event of an action being brought, the Republican Territorial committee will, it is stated, appear by counsel in the defense of the act.

### VETOES THE LIQUOR BILL

AS WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE STAR LAST SATURDAY THAT HE WOULD GOVERNOR CARTER TODAY SENT A STRONG MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE GIVING HIS REASONS FOR DISAPPROVING THE LIQUOR BILL—THE MESSAGE.

Secretary Atkinson came down to the House at a quarter to eleven with the Governor's veto of the liquor bill. It was read as follows:

"Herewith, I return House bill No.

168, entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors, Repealing Chapter 103 of the

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### Japan Claims French Violation Of Neutrality

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

TOKIO, April 18.—The Japanese newspapers charge France with a violation of the laws of neutrality in permitting the Russian warships to revictual at Kamranh Bay.

The papers ask for the aid of Great Britain according to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance which provides that either party to the alliance shall assist the other in case of either one being attacked by two powers.

### ASSASSIN TO DIE

MOSCOW, April 18.—Kaleff, the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius, was sentenced to death today.

### FRANCE TO PRESERVE NEUTRALITY.

PARIS, April 18.—France has taken every precaution for the observance of neutrality in French waters in Indo-China.

### PRISONERS TAKEN AT PORT ARTHUR.

TOKIO, April 18.—The final figures of the number of prisoners captured by General Nogi at Port Arthur are 41,600.

### SENSATIONAL ARRESTS IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—The arrest by the authorities of twenty-four Terrorists is regarded as very important, as prominent people are involved.

### SUGAR IS LOWER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The New York price of 96 degree centrifugals this day is 4.87 cents a pound, or \$97.40 a ton. The last previous quotation was April 14, (the same date), 4.865 cents a pound.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The New York price of 96 degree centrifugals this day is 4.815 cents a pound, or \$96.30 a ton.

### MAH ON IS GUILTY

THE SENATE THIS AFTERNOON REFERS IT BACK TO A COMMITTEE—MAY SIDETRACK IT.

The Dowsett substitute bill for the Dickey bill to furnish money to counties, Senate bill 128, was the first order of business at the afternoon session of the Senate. As the Senate was not clear as to the provisions of the bill relative to personal taxes, it was sent back to the committee for amendment, the Senate meanwhile taking a recess of five minutes.

The report not being ready when the Senate was called to order, McCandless from the public committee reported adversely on Senate Bill 123 to exempt railroads in Hamakua from taxation for a given number of years, on the ground that there were no railroads in that district.

Bishop as the introducer of the bill, protested against the report as inadequate, the bill being for the purpose of encouraging the building of railroads in the district mentioned in the bill.

The report was not adopted, and on a motion to postpone to be considered with the bill McCandless protested that the public lands committee was not opposed to railroads, but was opposed to tax exemptions. And he proceeded to charge that Bishop should have taken the interest in the bill for the building of a railroad on Oahu as he did for a tentative railway in Kohala, he would have done more for the Territory.

Woods and Paris both said that they would vote for any railroad into Kohala from Hilo, but said that the Bishop bill was altogether indefinite and provided nothing.

Bishop defended his action saying the bill was a measure in favor of anybody who would build a railway into the Kohala country and then the report went over to be considered with the bill, which was put on the order of the day for Wednesday.

Former Chinese Police Officer convicted of accepting bribe to allow che fa.

Ah On, the former Chinese police officer, was found guilty this afternoon of accepting a bribe as a police officer. He will be sentenced on Friday morning by Judge De Bolt. The jury was out only about ten minutes.

The crime of which Ah On has been found guilty is the acceptance of \$15 from one Chung Choy Fat, to allow the latter to conduct a che fa game at Alea. According to Ching's story he was paying the sum of \$15 per week to Ah On on the understanding that his game would not be raided.

### TO LIVE AT LAYSAN

The schooner Charles Levi Woodbury will sail for Laysan Island about May 1. Captain Max Schlemmer, together with his family, will go to the island on this voyage, and will make their home there.

### FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

There was another large crowd of witnesses on hand this morning for the federal Grand Jury. Many of them were Chinese and a large proportion women and girls. It is said that there will be some more "slavery" cases as a result of the jury's work.

Another demurrer has been filed by C. W. Ashford in the case of the United States against Aloia and Isaac Kauho, a suit to collect from bondsmen for alleged post office defalcations on Kauai.

House bill 125 fixing the minimum capital of Trust companies at \$25,000 was taken up on second reading.

MANY WAYS.  
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### TRUEBRIDGE SPEAKS OUT

MASTER OF THE S. S. OLYMPIA TELLS WHAT HE THINKS OF FAILURE TO SELL COAL.

"I am fully aware of the reason for this boycott against the cargo of coal," said Captain Truebridge of the Olympia when no bids were received for her cargo of coal. "It is simply because we have come here after Japanese laborers. Whether we come or not will not interfere with the Japanese going to the mainland. They are going to the mainland and this sort of thing can not stop them. They go in crowds on the Pacific Mail and Oceanic boats to San Francisco. We are simply taking them to Seattle to a point further north where they wish to go."

"We will not be out especially by the inability to sell the coal, for we can put some of it in our bunkers for use going back, and if necessary can hold the cargo for our home business. We came down after the Japanese passengers and this coal is simply a side issue. I do not know whether we will run again here, but I will recommend that we do."

It was understood after the sale that there were some people conferring with the officers of the vessel with a view to purchasing the cargo. If there are any purchases at private sale the cargo will be put ashore.

The vessel is to depart about noon on Thursday for Seattle unless she is detained discharging coal. About 500 Japanese will depart on her in the steersage. She has accommodations for 25 cabin passengers. The rate is \$50 to Seattle and \$60 to San Francisco, going from Seattle to San Francisco by steamer. The Olympia is to go into the home trade soon. She will carry mail from Honolulu if the postal authorities decide to send any.

### THE LOWRIES COMING

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lowrie will arrive in Honolulu in July for a visit to friends in the islands. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie are well known here and have many friends. Mr. Lowrie was for many years manager of Ewa Plantation and later was manager of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company plantation on Maui. For the past three or four years he has been manager of a large sugar estate in Porto Rico.

#### ARRIVING.

Tuesday, April 18.  
Br. S. S. Heathdene, Milburn, 18 days from Katsue at 7:30 a. m.

#### ATTRACTIONS AT THE ZOO.

The Hawaiian Orchestra will play at the Kaimuki Zoo every afternoon. New animals and new birds. A Singapore spider monkey, (the only one west of the Rocky Mountains) a Wallaby, and a Macaw parrot are among the late additions.

Have you seen the Easter display of Chicks, Rabbits and Eggs at the New England Bakery.

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### KAMALO AND SISAL

IF KAMALO IS NOT REORGANIZED AS A SUGAR PLANTATION SISAL WILL BE PLANTED.

There is some talk of reorganizing Kamalo Plantation and making a sugar estate out of it. Ex-Speaker Fred Beckley said this morning that on the question of whether or not Kamalo was



EX-SPEAKER BECKLEY.

reorganized and made a sugar plantation, depended the planting of a large amount of sisal. There is a large amount of land surrounding the Kamalo Plantation holdings which is suitable for cane. If the plantation is started and a mill provided, the individual owners of this land will put it in cane, selling their product to the sugar company.

If the plantation is not started, it is expected that a good deal of this land will be planted in sisal.

Mr. Beckley says he has a large number of sisal plants in his nursery, but is waiting until the Kamalo proposition is decided. If there is to be a sugar plantation, a good deal of his land is suitable for cane and he will plant it in that product. But if the sugar plantation is not to be started, then he proposes to plant the whole of his land in sisal. There are other land owners who are in exactly the same boat.

### NO SUNDAY BALL

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the base ball park and managers of the various teams in the base ball league this morning at the Young hotel, it was decided not to have Sunday base ball. The trustees took the position that they would permit the playing of the game on Sunday provided the clubs were unanimous in desiring it. The Punahou team was against base ball on Sunday and threatened to retire from the league, so the schedules will be played as in seasons past without any league ball on Sundays.

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